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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
November 1981

Last month's drop of 12,391 persons among State-aided public assistance programs was followed by a decrease of 1,941 persons between October and November, to a current total of 1,031,272 on the rolls. Cases were off a slight 249 in the latest month, to 516,021. A major difference between the October and November activity was the latter month's increase among persons categorically eligible for medical care only after October's substantial deductions in that group. An all-time record number of AFDC grant cases were closed in November, including large numbers transferred to the medical-only program. On the other hand, AFDC openings following exhaustion of unemployment benefits rose to record levels, and the small unemployed sector was at its highest case count in five years. Expenditures for all programs amounted to $162,424,000 in the report month, including $87,255,500 in grants and $75,168,500 of medical payments.

Attachments and Coverage. The attached tables show numbers of cases in the AFDC program opened and closed, by reason, for each sector during the July-September 1981 quarter and in October and November 1981.....This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC in Sharp Decline. The impact of revised policies and procedures effective last month was only moderately evident in October as indicated by the larger numbers of closings, generally, in November due to sufficiency of step-parent's income, failure of step-parent to verify income, noncooperation with redetermination requirements, etc. Transfers to the AFDC-MANG program, most of them pregnant women with no children in the home, numbered about 325 cases in October and 1,825 in November. Reflecting these adjustments, the number of AFDC persons dropped 8,890 between the last two months, to 707,788 persons in 226,695 cases. The program's basic sector fell 10,924 persons to a total of 653,572 in 213,996 cases, but the unemployed parent sector sustained increased openings due to loss of employment and exhaustion of unemployment benefits, and rose 2,034 persons to 54,216 in 12,699 cases. That was the highest AFDC-U case count since July 1976. Current expenditures in the combined program were $93,676,000, comprising $69,582,700 in grants and $24,093,300 paid to medical vendors. The grants averaged $306.94 per family or $98.31 per family member.

SSP Down Again. A recent low of 31,280 persons received State Supplemental Payments this month, down 214 from October's count. The latest roll included 6,206 aged, 315 blind, and 24,759 disabled persons. SSP payments of $2,967,600 averaged $94.87 per recipient, and medical reimbursements, $3,894,600, or $119.32 per eligible person; the medical group included 1,360 "0" grant persons as well as the SSP total.

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Transfers Hike "Medical-Only". Transfers from grant programs played a major role in the Medical Assistance--No Grant program's rise of 5,465 eligible persons in the latest month, to a total of 193,787 persons in 167,642 cases. Individuals in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) rose 2,451, to a current 24,653 in 10,890 families. The bulk of this change represented pregnant women no longer eligible for grants. This segment's medical payments of $1,715,000 amounted to $157.48 per "family" on the rolls. Cancellations were also responsible for the AFDC-extended medical segment's expansion of 2,152 persons over last month's total, to 17,981 in 5,599 cases. Many of these were cases ineligible for grants after revised budgeting of their job earnings. Medical bills paid for this segment were reported with those for the AFDC grant program.

The large number of AABD-MANG cases removed from the rolls in October due to revised "spenddown" policies were followed by a much smaller number in November. On the other hand, openings following exhaustion of assets to meet medical costs increased sharply this month, and the net result was an advance of 890 among aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only, to a total of 138,300. Medical payments on their behalf were $37,496,700, or $271.13 per capita.

A month-to-month increase of 48 foster children yielded 11,493 children active in that segment. November expenditures of $279,400 were $24.31 per eligible child. Alone in a downtrend, aged, blind, or disabled "0" grants fell 76 in the latest month to 1,360 one-person cases. These cases are part of the AABD-MAG category, and medical payments on their behalf are inseparable from those for the SSP program.

AMI Drops from Peak. The 5,883 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases for which bills were paid in November comprised 7,794 persons, 176 persons below last month's all-time peak. Current expenditures totalling $2,540,500 were $432 per case.

GA-Chicago Advance is City-Wide. All sections of the City participated in this month's expansion of 1,874 persons on Chicago's General Assistance rolls, duplicating the broad rise between September and October. Assistance on behalf of the 90,623 persons in 84,521 cases amounted to $19,854,200 in the report month; grants represented $14,705,200 of the total, averaging $162.27 per person, and medical payments, $5,149,000. Cases rose 148 in the Metro North Region, to a 17,255 total; 485 in Metro West, to 22,300; 440 in Central, to 21,334; 492 in Metro South, to 23,559; and 6 in the city-wide group, to a total of 73. November marked the first full month of operation of the GA Jobs Program throughout Chicago.

Other GA Activity. A sharp increase of 489 persons between September and October netted 9,456 persons in 8,627 cases among downstate General Assistance receiving units last month. Outlays, including some local funds, amounted to $1,626,500---$1,107,000 in grants and $519,500 in medical bills paid. Nonreceiving units accounted for 16,755 persons in 8,098 GA cases in October. This locally-funded assistance totalled $923,500, $729,700 in grants and $193,800 spent for medical care. All data for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement Program. This federally-funded program was implemented in July 1981 in order to accommodate refugees from Europe and other areas as well as those being handled up to that time from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Eligibility has been limited to three years from date of entry to the United States. Caseloads reported in this narrative over the last four months have been incomplete. Corrected data follow:

	October 1981		September 1981		August 1981		July 1981	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Grants	3,132	9,062	3,095	8,761	3,075	8,547	3,048	8,316
Medical-only	96	296	103	306	106	326	104	329

Persons eligible for grants increased another 344 in the latest single month, to 9,406 in 3,157 cases. Medical-only persons rose by 3, to 299 in 98 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown program accounted for 129 persons in 90 grant cases this November, compared to 128 persons in 92 cases in October. The medical-only component has consisted of a single-person case, not necessarily the same person, in each of the last eight months.

The number of Cuban-Haitian grant eligibles fell 20 between the last two months, to 1,635 persons in 1,338 cases. There were no medical-only persons on the rolls in November.

Food Stamp Program. The estimate of persons in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents fell again in November, this time by 16,220 after a September-October drop of 17,780. The current total of 1,027,080 persons compares with a March 1981 peak of approximately 1,065,260. Effective this month, the earned income deduction was reduced from 20 to 18 percent, following modifications in Food Stamp eligibility rules implemented earlier. The regular roll accounted for 921,882 persons in 361,929 households, currently, a decrease of 8,865 persons from October. These ATP Documents were valued at $37,931,000, averaging $104.80 per household and $41.15 per household member. Locally-issued ATP Documents during November were valued at $4,243,400, or $40.34 per capita among the estimated 105,200 persons receiving them.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received for all programs fell 4,122 between the latest two months to a 42,779 total. The November pace was above levels reported in seven of the previous ten months, and occurred in a period of reduced working days. Receipts by program currently included 11,925 for AFDC, 2,246 for aged, blind, or disabled SSP grants, 12,337 for Medical Assistance, 5,754 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 10,517 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. Partly reflecting the short work month, applications for AFDC assistance declined 2,503 from the previous month to a low 11,925 this November. (Last year's October-November drop was an even greater 4,522, to a November 1980 total of 10,468.) The latest receipts included 8,944 for the basic sector and 2,981 for AFDC-unemployed assistance. Denial rates were off,

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too, from 42.8 to 39.2 percent of combined program applications activity, as the rate for basic sector processings fell from 39.9 to 36.0 and that for AFDC-U, from 53.8 to 49.3. Applications pending decreased 840 between October 31 and November 30, to a recent 8,539 on hand; basic sector applications awaiting processing numbered 6,468 and unemployed sector applications, 2,071.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Cases opened following loss of unemployment benefits numbered 1,428 this month, an all-time record. Openings for this reason totalled 1,014 in October, 917 in September, a monthly average of 643 in fiscal 1981, and a low 219 average as recently as fiscal 1977. Exhaustion of UCB benefits thus accounted for 17.6 percent of the 8,133 openings in November 1981 for which reasons were tabulated, compared to 25.6 percent citing family living below agency standards; loss of employment, 20.5; parent left home, 16.7; and all other reasons, 19.6 percent.

Receipt of employment, or an increase in budgeted earnings possibly due to the new policies, prompted 21.3 percent of this month's closings; lack of an eligible child, 17.6; step-parent's liability sufficient to meet the needs of a step-child, 11.1; whereabouts unknown, 7.7; requested cancellation, 7.3; step-parent failed to verify income, 6.7; loss of legal residence, 6.6; non-cooperation with redetermination requirements, 6.1; income exceeds 150% of standard, 2.6; refusal of earned income verification, 1.8; and all other reasons, 11.2 percent. The 12,548 cases for which reasons for closing were available represented an all-time peak, exceeding the inflated activity which accompanied the Social Security Enumeration Project in August and September 1977.

Tables accompanying this narrative detail openings and closings by reason in each sector this month and last, with a July-September 1981 quarterly average added for comparison purposes.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

November 1981

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	PERSONS					AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From A Month Ago		Change From A Year Ago			Grant Payments		
		Number	Number		Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	516,021	1,031,272	- 1,941		+ 42,473	+ 4.3	$162,424,000[b]	$87,255,500[b]	$ --	$75,168,500[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	257,975	739,068	- 9,104		+ 28,442	+ 4.0	100,538,200	72,550,300	98.16	27,987,900
State Supplemental Payments	31,280	31,280	- 214		- 832	- 2.6	6,862,200	2,967,600	94.87	3,894,600[c]
Aged	6,206	6,206	- 64		+ 103	+ 1.7	828,000	418,600	67.45	409,400[c]
Blind	315	315	- 4		- 22	- 6.5	91,100	26,700	84.76	64,400[c]
Disabled	24,759	24,759	- 146		- 913	- 3.6	5,943,100	2,522,300	101.87	3,420,800[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	226,695	707,788	- 8,890		+ 29,274	+ 4.3	93,676,000	69,582,700	98.31	24,093,300
AFDC-Basic Sector	213,996	653,572	- 10,924		+ 8,883	+ 1.4	N/A	64,471,200	98.64	N/A
AFDC-Unemployed	12,699	54,216	+ 2,034		+ 20,391	+ 60.3	N/A	5,111,500	94.28	N/A
Medical Assistance--No Grant	167,642	193,787	+ 5,465		- 5,571	- 2.8	39,491,100	--	--	39,491,100
Medical Only	149,190	162,953	+ 3,341		- 10,135	- 5.9	39,211,700	--	--	39,211,700
"0" Grant	1,360	1,360	- 76		- 428	- 23.9	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	5,599	17,981	+ 2,152		+ 5,269	+ 41.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,493	11,493	+ 48		- 277	- 2.4	279,400	--	--	279,400
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	84,521	90,623	+ 1,874		+ 17,730	+ 24.3	19,854,200	14,705,200	162.27	5,149,000
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,883	7,794	- 176		+ 1,872	+ 31.6	2,540,500	--	--	2,540,500
OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):										
Burial	--	--	--		--	--	210,600	210,600	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	391,929	931,882	- 8,865		+ 51,853	+ 6.0	37,931,000	37,931,000	41.15	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,626,500 in October.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,360 "0" grant cases, 404 aged, 19 blind, and 937 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 9,456 in October.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- October 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	524,897	1,042,669	- 11,902	+ 44,467	+ 4.5	$187,113,178	$89,009,261	$98,103,917
State Supplemental	31,494	31,494	- 122	- 950	- 2.9	8,623,489	2,977,831	5,645,658[a]
Aged	6,270	6,270	+ 5	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,028,531	426,770	601,761[a]
Blind	319	319	+ 4	- 24	- 7.0	58,786	25,229	33,557[a]
Disabled	24,905	24,905	- 131	- 1,037	- 4.0	7,536,172	2,525,832	5,010,340[a]
AFDC-Combined	231,872	716,678	- 5,077	+ 34,753	+ 5.1	101,482,922	70,547,300	30,935,622
Basic Sector	219,570	664,496	- 6,579	+ 15,774	+ 2.4	94,626,046	65,646,043	28,980,003
Unemployed	12,302	52,182	+ 1,502	+ 18,979	+ 57.2	6,856,876	4,901,257	1,955,619
Medical Assistance	164,009	188,322	- 9,391	- 9,340	- 4.7	51,410,564	--	51,410,564
"Medical Only"	146,193	159,612	- 11,568	- 12,409	- 7.2	50,915,311	--	50,915,311
"0" Grant	1,436	1,436	+ 21	- 533	- 27.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	4,935	15,829	+ 2,084	+ 3,537	+ 28.8	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,445	11,445	+ 72	+ 65	+ 0.6	495,253	--	495,253
GA Receiving Units	91,577	98,205	+ 1,947	+ 18,034	+ 22.5	22,199,010	15,484,130	6,714,880
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,945	7,970	+ 741	+ 1,970	+ 32.8	3,397,193	--	3,397,193
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	355,089	709,159	- 8,524	+ 16,354	+ 2.4	$127,536,318	$65,071,708	$62,464,610
State Supplemental	24,940	24,940	- 65	- 1,064	- 4.1	6,809,361	2,141,298	4,668,063[a]
Aged	5,065	5,065	+ 15	+ 86	+ 1.7	771,494	316,585	454,909[a]
Blind	247	247	+ 5	- 18	- 6.8	46,288	18,710	27,578[a]
Disabled	19,628	19,628	- 85	- 1,132	- 5.5	5,991,579	1,806,003	4,185,576[a]
AFDC-Combined	156,422	490,915	- 4,431	+ 11,486	+ 2.4	71,285,244	48,553,264	22,731,980
Basic Sector	151,370	468,188	- 4,507	+ 5,479	+ 1.2	68,245,089	46,436,212	21,808,877
Unemployed	5,052	22,727	+ 76	+ 6,007	+ 35.9	3,040,155	2,117,052	923,103
Medical Assistance	89,087	101,864	- 5,953	- 9,630	- 8.6	26,767,244	--	26,767,244
"Medical Only"	73,999	81,384	- 7,141	- 10,024	- 11.0	26,271,991	--	26,271,991
"0" Grant	1,181	1,181	+ 23	- 511	- 30.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	2,462	7,854	+ 1,093	+ 840	+ 12.0	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,445	11,445	+ 72	+ 65	+ 0.6	495,253	--	495,253
GA Receiving Units	82,950	88,749	+ 1,458	+ 15,492	+ 21.1	20,572,511	14,377,146	6,195,365
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,690	2,691	+ 467	+ 70	+ 2.7	2,101,958	--	2,101,958

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- October 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	169,808	333,510	- 3,378	+ 28,113	+ 9.2	$ 59,576,860	$23,937,553	$35,639,307
State Supplemental	6,554	6,554	- 57	+ 114	+ 1.8	1,814,128	836,533	977,595a/
Aged	1,205	1,205	- 10	+ 25	+ 2.1	257,037	110,185	146,852a/
Blind	72	72	- 1	- 6	- 7.7	12,498	6,519	5,979a/
Disabled	5,277	5,277	- 46	+ 95	+ 1.8	1,544,593	719,829	824,764a/
AFDC-Combined	75,450	225,763	- 646	+ 23,267	+ 11.5	30,197,678	21,994,036	8,203,642
Basic Sector	68,200	196,308	- 2,072	+ 10,295	+ 5.5	26,380,957	19,209,831	7,171,126
Unemployed	7,250	29,455	+ 1,426	+ 12,972	+ 78.7	3,816,721	2,784,205	1,032,516
Medical Assistance	74,922	86,458	- 3,438	+ 290	+ 0.3	24,643,320	--	24,643,320
"Medical Only"	72,194	78,228	- 4,427	- 2,385	- 3.0	24,643,320	--	24,643,320
"0" Grant	255	255	- 2	- 22	- 7.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,473	7,975	+ 991	+ 2,697	+ 51.1	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,627	9,456	+ 489	+ 2,542	+ 36.8	1,626,499	1,106,984	519,515
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,255	5,279	+ 274	+ 1,900	+ 56.2	1,295,235	--	1,295,235
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

October 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)	County	PERSONS Number (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,042,669	91	$187,113,178	Fayette	1,346	61	$ 241,383
				Ford	612	40	131,962
COOK COUNTY	709,159	135	127,536,318	Franklin	4,013	93	666,211
				Fulton	2,623	60	515,208
DOWNSTATE	333,510	54	59,576,860	Gallatin	706	93	159,877
Adams	4,323	60	202,675	Greene	1,251	75	259,439
Alexander	2,924	238	325,972	Grundy	796	26	179,716
Bond	878	54	202,346	Hamilton	633	69	106,662
Boone	837	29	165,511	Hancock	942	39	170,843
Brown	268	50	52,818	Hardin	670	124	109,369
Bureau	1,133	29	232,143	Henderson	276	30	26,985
Calhoun	257	44	81,620	Henry	2,131	37	438,940
Carroll	739	39	143,036	Iroquois	1,397	42	314,847
Cass	707	47	213,724	Jackson	3,986	65	619,263
Champaign	7,426	44	1,231,039	Jasper	316	28	33,219
Christian	2,212	61	489,670	Jefferson	3,163	87	430,775
Clark	497	29	110,374	Jersey	644	31	177,518
Clay	727	48	117,821	Jo Daviess	333	14	62,027
Clinton	1,163	36	215,036	Johnson	776	81	115,243
Coles	2,189	41	540,312	Kane	12,645	45	2,300,006
Crawford	610	29	82,058	Kankakee	11,568	112	1,778,443
Cumberland	302	27	43,861	Kendall	432	12	75,113
DeKalb	1,694	23	405,916	Knox	4,086	66	774,612
DeWitt	603	33	140,669	Lake	17,371	39	3,554,014
Douglas	892	45	200,940	LaSalle	4,973	46	991,656
DuPage	10,500	16	3,017,941	Lawrence	1,004	56	214,249
Edgar	864	40	110,375	Lee	2,246	62	240,782
Edwards	258	32	36,753	Livingston	1,384	33	243,520
Effingham	1,337	43	334,749	Logan	2,141	67	393,014

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Persons and Assistance by County -- October 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,683	74	$1,569,755	Randolph	1,292	36	$ 268,329
Macoupin	3,077	62	519,822	Richland	674	38	141,032
Madison	19,710	80	3,692,680	Rock Island	9,183	55	1,557,757
Marion	3,143	72	626,430	Saline	2,407	88	466,419
Marshall	369	25	85,156	Sangamon	12,422	71	2,199,070
Mason	1,314	67	205,153	Schuyler	331	40	65,022
Massac	1,619	108	272,113	Scott	206	34	58,401
McDonough	1,235	33	233,483	Shelby	914	38	148,073
McHenry	2,264	15	502,595	Stark	270	37	69,335
McLean	4,247	36	831,761	St. Clair	47,522	179	7,084,868
Menard	576	49	88,312	Stephenson	1,813	37	245,304
Mercer	691	36	138,899	Tazewell	4,767	36	978,830
Monroe	579	29	121,740	Union	1,830	109	280,891
Montgomery	1,706	54	358,651	Vermilion	5,915	62	1,015,568
Morgan	2,664	71	552,676	Wabash	746	54	163,244
Moultrie	398	27	89,692	Warren	1,146	52	175,993
Ogle	1,355	29	238,572	Washington	588	38	163,913
Peoria	13,817	69	2,212,333	Wayne	929	51	134,359
Perry	1,167	54	178,647	White	1,266	71	296,019
Piatt	434	26	79,018	Whiteside	2,324	35	554,875
Pike	1,064	56	170,454	Will	15,873	49	2,998,344
Pope	383	87	63,407	Williamson	4,072	72	637,352
Pulaski	2,033	230	187,463	Winnebago	14,599	58	2,641,830
Putnam	61	10	12,381	Woodford	928	28	181,161

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $2,577.

NOTE: An additional $21,785,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, July-Sept. 1981 Qtr., October 1981, and November 1981

Reason	November 1981	October 1981	July-Sept. '81 (mo. aver.)
	AFDC-Combined		
Total Openings	8,133	8,467	8,297
Living below agency standards	2,081	2,368	2,262
Loss of employment	1,667	1,868	1,925
Parent left home	1,358	1,484	1,531
Loss of UCB benefits	1,428	1,014	813
All other	1,599	1,733	1,766
	AFDC-Basic Sector		
Total Openings	6,640	7,126	7,066
Living below agency standards	1,860	2,134	2,046
Loss of employment	1,069	1,272	1,345
Parent left home	1,340	1,469	1,522
Loss of UCB benefits	847	603	485
All other	1,524	1,648	1,668
	AFDC-Unemployed Sector		
Total Openings	1,493	1,341	1,231
Living below agency standards	221	234	216
Loss of employment	598	596	580
Parent left home	18	15	9
Loss of UCB benefits	581	411	328
All other	75	85	98

NOTE: Openings and closings, shown on other side, are those for which data were available by reason each month. These tables do not afford net additions to, or deductions from, the rolls.

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